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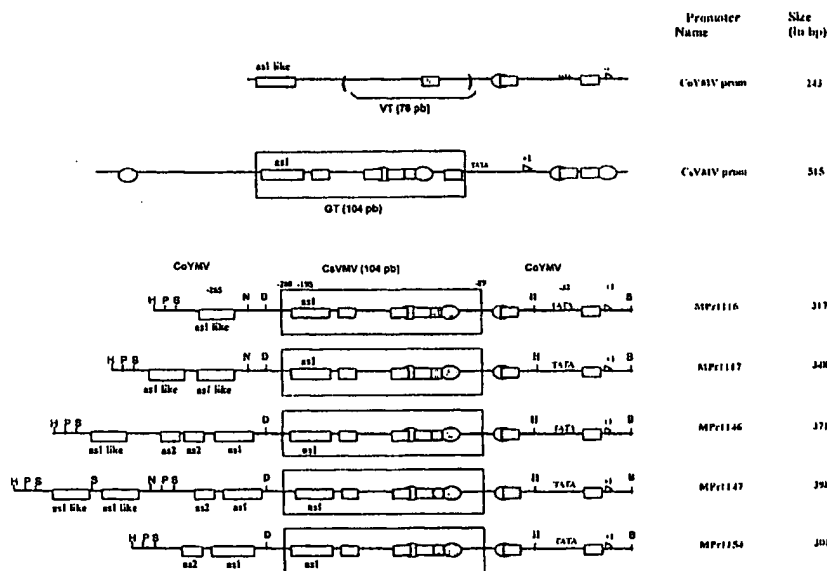
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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to chimeric promoters comprising at least one nucleic acid sequence, derived from a first plant promoter comprising a plant vascular expression promoter region, said plant vascular expression promoter region being replaced with a nucleic acid sequence, derived from a second plant promoter and comprising a plant green tissue expression promoter region. The invention also relates to a process for manufacturing these promoters, and expression cassettes, vectors, and transgenic plants and seeds containing them.